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In the Specification:

Above the heading "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION" on page 1, between lines 2 and 3, please insert the following:

-- CROSS-REFERENCES TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a Continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/293,790 filed November 12, 2002 and entitled OPTICAL MOUNT AND METHOD. FOR USE THEREOF, the entire contents of which application is incorporated herein by this reference.--